

**LEMON GROVE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Item No. 1.E
Mtg. Date June 6, 2017
Dept. City Manager's Office

Item Title: Assembly Bill 805 Resolution

Staff Contact: Lydia Romero, City Manager

Recommendation:

Ratify the attached Resolution as accurately expressing the approval of the City Council's position on Assembly Bill 805 at the May 16, 2017 meeting.

Item Summary:

At the May 16, 2017 City Council Meeting, the City Council revised staff's recommendation on Assembly Bill 805. That revision was done orally by the City Attorney at the City Council meeting. Attached as item A is the written version of the revised resolution. This is note and file item ensuring that staff captured the majority's intent related the City's position on Assembly Bill 805.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Environmental Review:

☒ Not subject to review

☐ Negative Declaration

☐ Categorical Exemption, Section []

☐ Mitigated Negative Declaration

Public Information:

☒ None

☐ Newsletter article

☐ Notice to property owners within 300 ft.

☐ Notice published in local newspaper

☐ Neighborhood meeting

Attachment:

Resolution

Attachment A

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA SUPPORTING, WITH AMENDMENTS, ASSEMBLY BILL 805 (GONZALEZ FLETCHER)

WHEREAS, Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher introduced Assembly Bill 805 changing the structure of San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG); San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS); and North County Transit Agency (NCDT); and

WHEREAS, AB 805 unfairly puts the SANDAG Board under the control of the two largest cities in the County, City of San Diego and City of Chula Vista, to the detriment of smaller cities like Lemon Grove; and

WHEREAS, AB 805 eliminates the one city one vote rule using a weighted voting system based on population; and

WHEREAS, AB 805 undermines the participation of smaller cities in the decision-making process, creating an unfair advantage by focusing on highly populated cities instead of an overall regional view.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lemon Grove, California hereby:

1. Supports Assembly Bill 805 (Gonzalez Fletcher), if amended, in the 2017 legislative session; and
2. Support of Assembly Bill 805 is based on amendment of the proposed changes to the appointment of the Chair and Vice Chair under Public Utilities Code Section 132352.3; and
3. Support of Assembly Bill 805 is based on amendment of the proposed changes to the voting structure under Public Utilities Code Section 20102.5; and
4. Instructs staff to prepare the necessary letters to be signed by the Mayor that expresses the City of Lemon Grove's support of AB 805, if amended.

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